

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2617
Irlam, et al.	)	
Serial No.:	)	Examiner: Mehrpour, Naghmeh
10/672,688	)	
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For:	)	
<b>Value-Added Electronic</b>	)	
<b>Messaging Services and</b>	)	
<b>Transparent Implementation</b>	)	
<b>thereof Using</b>	)	
<b>Intermediate Server</b>	)	

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, the following remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants note that the three-month deadline for filing a response to the Office Action is July 21, 2006; thus, this Amendment is timely.